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## TRANSPORT'S DECK STREWN WITH DEAD

Horrible Scenes When the Japanese Were Slaughtered

Officers Suicided—Heavy Russian Loss—Russian Batteries Out to Pieces.

BIG BATTLE IS EXPECTED

Washington, D. C., June 17.—The state department has received a dispatch from Consul Harris, at Nagasaki, Japan, confirming the report that the Russians sank a Japanese transport with a thousand men aboard.

RUSSIAN VESSEL REPORTED SUNK

Tokio, June 17.—It is reported Admiral Kamimura is pursuing the Russian vessels which sank the Japanese transports, caught up with and sunk the Russian vessel off Shimanekan on the northern coast of Japan.

NAVAL BATTLE IN PROGRESS.

Paris, June 17.—According to a dispatch from St. Petersburg a naval battle is in progress near the Tu Islands straits, Korea.

JAPANESE TRANSPORT SUNK.

Nagasaki, June 17.—The Japanese transport Katsuno Maru today fouled the steamer Yamatoken, off Moji and the former sunk.

A HARROWING SCENE.

Tokio, June 17.—The survivors of the Japanese transport Hitachi, sunk by a Russian warship have arrived here. They say the Russians opened a terrific fire and in a few minutes the decks of the transport were covered with corpses. A shot struck the engine room and killed two hundred and the boat soon sank.

Colonel Kauchi ordered the flag burned when he saw all was lost.

The second mate and other officers committed suicide.

A BATTLE EXPECTED.

London, June 17.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at the Japanese headquarters, cabling from Antung under date of June 15, says that the Russians are advancing and have occupied Jongrenpa, Sumengtsu and Sanchiatu, and that a battle is expected immediately.

HEAVY RUSSIAN LOSSES.

St. Petersburg, June 17.—Emperor Nicholas received the following telegram, dated June 16, from General Karopetkin:

"I have received the following dispatch from Lieutenant-General Stakelberg, dated June 16, 1:20 a. m.:

"Yesterday I had intended to attack the enemy's right flank, but just as our troops had been assigned for the purpose and were beginning to successfully envelope the enemy's right flank, the Japanese in turn attacked my right flank with superior forces, and I was compelled to retreat by three roads to the north.

"Our losses are heavy, but they are not yet completely known.

"During the engagement the Third and Fourth batteries of the First Artillery Brigade were literally out to pieces by the Japanese shells."

## FLOOD IN CUBA

COUNTRY SUFFERS GREAT LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

Guantanamo, Cuba, June 17.—The most severe storm on record has swept over Guantanamo.

There were showers all Monday and at night a steady downpour of rain began, lasting till noon Tuesday. At 4 a. m. the Guaso Bano and Jalbe rivers were all out of their banks and sweeping the country, causing loss of life and property. The rivers are still up and there is no communication with outside districts. Ten bodies have been recovered thus far but much greater loss of life is supposed to have occurred in the low districts beyond the rivers.

## AUTO RACE

WAS RUN TODAY FOR THE GORDON BENNETT CUP—FRENCHMAN WON.

Hamburg, June 17.—The Gordon Bennett motor cup race was run from here today with eighteen starters.

At the end of the second round Jenetzky, a German rider was leading, having completed the round in two hours and fifty-five minutes. It is reported Jenetzky run over and killed a man along the route.

They, a Frenchman, driving the Richard Brasier car, gained on Jenetzky and won the automobile race. The distance was approximately 350 miles, and Emperor William started the race.

## CAPT. H. B. JENKS DIES SUDDENLY

Chief of Railway Mail Service Found Dead on Train.

Was Sixty Years Old and Had Been in the Service Many Years.

WELL KNOWN IN PADUCAH

Captain H. B. Jenks, chief of the railway mail service in this district, was found dead this morning from heart disease in a berth in a Monon sleeper at Salem, Ind. He was on his way home to Louisville from Chicago, and had not been ill, so far as anyone knew.

Captain Jenks was about 60 years old, and well known in Paducah. He came here often and was known to every postoffice attache and to all the railway mail clerks in most of the cities and towns in Kentucky. He had not been here, however, in several weeks.

Captain Jenks was first appointed by General Grant, and had served in all about thirty years. He was at one time let out and for three years was not in the service. His total service, however, was about 30 years.

The territory over which Captain Jenks had supervision included most of Kentucky and he was a frequent visitor to this section of the state and was popular with those who knew him. He has a family in Louisville.

## PEABODY SUE

MINE OWNERS SEEK \$100,000 DAMAGES.

Denver, June 17.—Former Governor Charles S. Thomas, it is announced, is preparing papers in behalf of James F. Burns, president and manager of the Portland Mine, in a damage suit, which Burns will bring against Governor James H. Peabody, Adjutant General Sherman N. Bell and the state of Colorado, for \$100,000, for the closing of the Portland Mine by the military.

MARSHAL STILL ALIVE.

City Marshal James Mundell, of Metropolis, Ill., is reported still alive today, but in a critical condition from blood poisoning. He was bitten on the thumb about two weeks ago by some person he had arrested, and blood poisoning developed.

BURIAL AT COUNTY GRAVEYARD.

The remains of Samuel Knowles who died yesterday at the city hospital as the result of injuries from falling from a railroad trestle, will be buried tomorrow at the county grave yard.

STILL CRITICAL.

Columbus, Ohio, June 17.—The condition of Ex-Governor Nash is unchanged and there is no hope of his recovery.

GOES TO ARKANSAS.

Mr. Ed Ballows, formerly head sawyer for Langstaff & Company, has accepted a place at Portland, Ark., as foreman of a big saw mill, and leaves Monday to take charge.

## GRUESOME WORK GOES SLOWLY ON

524 Bodies Have Now Been Identified.

Less Than One Hundred Not Identified—Total List of Dead About 800.

UGLY STORIES ARE AFLOAT

New York, June 17.—The bodies of 524 persons who lost their lives in the General Slocum disaster Wednesday have been identified. The unidentified number 75. Six hundred are still reported missing.

At the morgue this morning out of 100 bodies 32 were identified. Commissioner of Charities Teller today issued an order that all bodies not identified this morning be embalmed.

The coroner's list shows 599 bodies of the Slocum victims recovered. Nearly 500 were claimed by friends or relatives and less than a hundred bodies remain on East pier. It is now believed the dead will number about eight hundred.

With unceasing effort the search is going on.

Police and health department officials placed the number at 1,000 and more, but today it would seem that the maximum fatality will not largely exceed 800.

Up the Sound, where the hulk of the General Slocum lies submerged, showing only a paddle box, scores of small craft are grappling for the victims. A score of times a diver reappeared after his plunge, with the body of a woman or child. Two of them coming to the surface together on one occasion, had in their arms two little girls—sisters—clashed in each other's embrace and their mother, it was thought, whose dead hand tightly clinched the skirt of one of them.

Although many of the bodies taken to the morgue were very badly mutilated, and the clothing in many cases almost entirely burned off, valuables have been taken from them and are in the keeping of city officials, to the extent of \$300,000 or more. Several of the women and men had the savings of a life time on them when they perished.

One man says that a big white yacht passed the Slocum when the bodies of women and children were going overboard and did not even slacken speed. According to this man, the yacht flew the pennant of the New York Yacht club, but not the owner's pennant, which always signifies that he is aboard, and after passing the Slocum she steered over to the western shore and hove to, while on her bridge a man in uniform, with binoculars to his eyes, watched the vessel burn.

Even more horrible than this and similar acts of incredible callousness is the story of Miss Martha Weir, who says that while she struggled in the water a boat drew alongside of her and that men in the boat, after stripping her of her rings and other jewelry pushed her back into the water.

The body of the steward had been rifled when found, and of several hundred dollars he was supposed to have in his pockets not a cent was found.

## WILL FILE CONTESTS

Chicago, June 17.—Mayor Carter H. Harrison and his political managers today decided to file contests before the Democratic National Convention in five of the Chicago districts. They have been given legal advice that it is the event of the ten delegates, including the mayor himself, being seated as delegates by the National body, they will not be bound by the Hearst instructions adopted by the state convention at Springfield. The districts in which contests will be filed are the Second, Third, Sixth, Ninth and Tenth.

## COUNTY TEACHERS WHO ARE APPLYING FOR CERTIFICATES.

Today examinations for county school teachers certificates are being held and the following are applicants: A. E. Thompson, Ragland; M. B. Miller, city; L. L. Reed, Balance; E. F. Surratt, Symsonia; E. B. Jett, city; Irene Boumpius, Massac; Andena Lindsey, Coy; Bessie Peters, Little Cypress; Lizzie Adams, Melber; Marie Tomlinson, Woodville; Lizzie Knott, Woodville; Lennie Knott, Woodville.

The examinations will last through today and applicants can enter tomorrow, if they desire. Examinations will be held monthly hereafter during the remainder of the summer months.

## WILL COMPANY I BE MUSTERED OUT?

Talk of it is Strengthened by Frankfort Dispatch.

Many of the Boys Will Be Greatly Disappointed If It Is.

NO NOTICE OF IT HERE YET

It has been persistently reported in Paducah during the past two or three days that the Paducah military company had been, or was going to be, mustered out of the state guards. One gentleman recently in Frankfort stated that he saw in Adjutant General Haley's office the order mustering the company out and demanding the return of the equipment.

The Sun today received the following telegram from Frankfort in response to an inquiry, indicating that there is something in the report:

"Evening Sun, Paducah—Order mustering out Paducah company not yet issued. Adjutant General out of town and cannot learn when such order will be issued."

Captain James Caldwell stated that he had heard nothing about it. It seems there has not been the greatest of harmony among some of the members of the local company, but Captain Caldwell and the officers have enforced excellent discipline and have one of the best companies in the state.

There are many of the boys who take a great interest in the company and hope it will be continued. It seems that those who have caused the discord are some who tried to do as they pleased and wouldn't attend drill, and were court-martialed for it, in jail for unpaid fines being likely for their infractions.

Many of the boys have been eagerly looking forward to the annual summer encampment at the world's fair, and if they are mustered out will be greatly disappointed.

It is claimed that there is no reason for mustering them out.

It has been suggested that the trouble can be easily remedied by the few malcontents being given their discharges and the company filled in with better men.

## TYRANT DEAD

FINNS REJOICE OVER THE MURDER OF OPPRESSOR.

Stockholm, June 17.—A large colony of exiled Finns here are openly jubilant over the fate of Governor Bodrikoff, of Finland, who died last night from the assassin's bullet fired Thursday afternoon.

They say he was the most ruthless tyrant who ever stole the peoples' liberties.

## CHOKED TO DEATH

HOW A NEGRO WITNESS WAS DISPOSED OF IN TENNESSEE.

Jacksboro, Tenn., June 17.—James Wylie, a negro witness in an important murder case, was found choked to death in jail here. The affair is a mystery.

## NEW MEN LIKELY MONDAY MORNING

Local Boiler Makers Refuse to Go Back to Work.

The Illinois Central Reports That Strikers Have Nearly All Returned to Work.

TWO SHOPS ARE STILL OUT

Local I. C. boilermaker strikers are adhering to the orders of their executive committee with remarkable persistency, notwithstanding the action of boilermakers over the entire system in returning to work after National President McNeill had announced he would not support the move and ordered the men back to work.

Superintendent A. H. Egan, of the Louisville division of the road, arrived last night from Louisville to look over the Paducah situation and stated at the Palmer last night that the Paducah shops would be opened immediately and if the men here would not return to work, others would be employed in their places.

"Boilermakers at Jackson, Tenn., Mattoon, Ill.; Effingham, Ill.; East St. Louis, Centralia, McCombs City, Miss.; DuBuque, Iowa; Council Bluffs, Iowa; Waterloo, Iowa; Memphis, Water Valley, Miss., and Carbondale," Mr. Egan stated, "have all returned to work after they saw the action of their executive board would not be supported by the national board and the president of the brotherhood, but the Paducah employees do not yet seem to recognize the latter's authority and persistently refuse to return to work. The situation has got to be immediately relieved and if the men remain out later than today we will likely have men in their places Monday."

Mr. H. C. McCourt, general superintendent of southern lines of the road, stated this morning to a Sun representative: "We intend to start the Paducah boiler shops up immediately and if we can not amicably place the men back to work, will secure others to take their places. We have explained why we can not grant a raise and the boilermakers have made a very unwise move. The machinists and carmen both asked for raises and a change of contract and we granted the contract changes but refused the raise and the terms."

Mr. McCourt has been here since the strike was inaugurated and will leave tonight or tomorrow for Memphis. He stated this morning that the Paducah shops and possibly the Chicago Burnside shops are the only cities where the strikers remain out.

READY TO MAKE ATTEMPT.

The work of raising the wrecked steamer Chattanooga will begin this afternoon and by tomorrow it will be known whether the boat can be successfully raised and repaired or not.

This afternoon the Gondola and Penguin started for the scene of the wreck to pump the hull out and see if the boat can be raised.

SAID HE WOULD BE GOOD.

James Gilliam, the young man who attempted suicide, has been released by the police and sent home. He has been quiet several days and promised to behave himself and not attempt self destruction any more. He is thought to be mentally deranged but has quieted down considerably.

FAIRBANKS IS RETICENT.

Chicago, June 17.—Senator Fairbanks arrived this morning. He said he was simply a delegate to the convention and had nothing to say on the vice presidential question. "I shall give out no statement," he said. "Why should I?"

HAS NEARLY HALF A MILLION.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 17.—At the session of the A. O. U. W. convention reports submitted show the order to have 424,000 members in 6,000 lodges, scattered over every state in the union and almost every province of Canada.

## VOTE SWORN TO AMERICAN BOOK COMPANY GETS VOTE OF McCRACKEN COMMISSIONERS.

The vote of the McCracken school committee, composed of Judge Lightfoot, Superintendent Ragsdale and Attorney Eugene Graves, has been cast for the American Book Company to furnish books for the county for the next five years.

This was decided on last Saturday by Judge Lightfoot and Superintendent Ragsdale, Attorney Graves being absent, but the decision stands as it is, the vote having been sworn to before the county clerk. For the purpose of making it unanimous, Mr. Graves will come in today or tomorrow and ratify the action of the others.

## KNIFE THRUST PROVED FATAL

Mack McCawley Died From His Wounds.

Tom Trammell in Jail for Malicious Outing, Now Charged With Murder.

FOUGHT OVER A WOMAN

Mack McCawley, colored, who was out three weeks ago by Tom Trammell, colored, died last night at his home on Seventh street from pneumonia, superinduced by the wound he received in the fight.

Trammell, who was at large only a short time, was arrested and tried for malicious cutting, being held over for grand jury action. He is now in jail and the charge against him will doubtless be changed to murder and he will be tried for it at the September term of circuit court.

It is alleged that Trammell found McCawley talking to a woman in a house near Sixth and Trimble street Saturday night three weeks ago, and attacked him with a knife, cutting his arm, neck and left breast, the latter penetrating the lung.

McCawley did not appear to be much hurt, and was at police court the next day to swear out a warrant. Pneumonia developed, according to Dr. Van Davis, colored, and an inquest will probably be held to determine this fact.

## ONLY RENEWED

NO CHANGE IN THE THOMPSON WILSON FIRM.

A Frankfort, Ky., dispatch today states that the Thompson-Wilson Wholesale Liquor company, of Paducah, today filed articles of incorporation at Frankfort with a capital stock of \$100,000.

At the local office it was stated that this was simply a renewal of the company's incorporation papers, the amount being the same.

## HIT BY TRAIN

AGED FATHER OF MRS. HAAG, OF PADUCAH, FATALITY HURT.

Mrs. Elizabeth Haag, of No. 502 South Fourth street, left at noon for Marshall, Ill., to attend the bedside of her aged father, Mr. John Forbeck, who was struck by a train last night and mortally wounded.

A telegram was received this morning from Marshall, Ill., announcing the accident. The victim is a retired farmer about 80 years of age and is deaf. It is supposed he did not hear the train.

The extent of the injury is not known, but on account of his age and the shock of the accident, it is thought he cannot recover.

Messrs. Calhoun Rieks, Ernest Epps and Charles Cox went to Dawson today to attend the dance tonight.

## UNCONSCIOUS MAN PICKED UP TODAY

Fell From an I. C. Trestle Near Marine Ways.

His Skull Was Probably Fractured and No One Knew Him.

IS IN THE CITY HOSPITAL

Patrol Driver John Asa's was called with his wagon to the I. C. trestle leading from First to Second street over the main ways hollow this morning about 5:30 o'clock to pick up an unknown man who had fallen off the trestle while drunk.

The fumes of liquor covered about the man's clothing and when picked up he was unconscious and bleeding profusely from a deep wound in the top of the head. No one seemed to know the man and he was taken to the city hospital for treatment.

His skull is thought to be fractured, although this can not be determined at present. He is in addition suffering from concussion which may prolong his critical condition.

## FREE AGAIN

BIBULOUS MIDGET RELEASED ON PROMISE TO REFORM.

Fred Helbyer, the midget taller who jumped into the river yesterday morning early to elude police who were following him, was this morning released from the city prison.

Helbyer got heavily drunk at a party in this condition attempted to carry timber away from the Wallerstein store and chairs from the Commercial hotel.

He explained to the court that he jumped in, because the police were after him. He did not remember taking several chairs and benches off the porch of the Commercial house and on promise to straighten up and do better, was released by Judge Sanders.

Helbyer presented a ludicrous appearance when released from the lock-up. His coat was missing and his sleeves hung a foot lower than his hands and were without buttons. His pants were too long for him and his felt hat was shapless and a size too large for him. He seemed confused when he reached the street and did not know which way to go, starting towards the river first and then towards Broadway. He was told to wash and clean up and not to drink any more and promised to do so.

## MR. F. G. RUDOLPH

WELL KNOWN MAN TODAY RE-APPOINTED PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Mr. F. G. Rudolph, public administrator and public guardian, was re-appointed to that office today, his term having expired yesterday.

Mr. Rudolph has no end of suits pending in this and other courts and has wards scattered all over the county. He has acted in this capacity for years and states that his wards are so numerous that some times he has to go to the records to find out their names.

## ROBBED TRAIN

DYNAMITE USED FREELY BUT NOTHING SECURED.

Butte, Mont., June 17.—The North bound Coast Limited train on the Northern Pacific was held up by masked robbers last night near Mouth.

The baggage and express cars were blown open by dynamite. The train was blown through the roof of the but not opened and no attempt made to rob passengers or to escape.